

As a General Class Amateur Radio operator, I am submitting this comment in regards to the proposal the Commission has put forth in regards to the proposed 'Broadband over Power Line'(BOPL) service.

While understanding the need for the Commission and in particular Chairman Powell's desire to ensure expedited processing of this new form of Internet access, I wish to point out to the Commission the extreme importance of ensuring that users of the HF spectrum, especially Amateur Radio operators in particular, are able to continue utilizing this rare and valuable resource.

The recent events in the Midwest in regards to providing communications to areas affected by the tornado outbreaks drive home the need for amateurs to have continued effective to the bands allocated to them that may be affected by the BOPL service.

I therefore respectfully urge the Commission to ensure that users of HF not be subjected to any potential interference that the new service may engender.